ADDRESSE AU BON TON.

Decet mihi hæc Veſtis? Vt nobis decet, Terence.

PRINCESS and Princeſſes, Noblemen and Men of Faſhion, Ladies of Rank, &c. Engliſh and Foreign Temporary reſiding in this Kingdom, deſirous of being Furniſhed with Superb and Sumptous Winter Dreſſes; which aſſimilate with Dignity and a Brilliant Equipage; Dreſſes to ſerve as an ocaſſional ſubſtitute en galla, for the Ordinary and common great Coat, which à mon goût notwithſtanding its' Simplex et munditiæ confounds in humble equality les grands avec les petits.

CĂSKE, HABIT-MAKER, No. 30, CHARLES-STREET,

Top of Berner-Street.

FLATTERS himſelf yet with the modeſt diffidence Submitted to the refined Taſte of his Superiors, that has brought to the ſummit of Elegance and Taſte; Dreſſes both for Ladies and Gentlemen, diſtinguiſhed in ſhape and Ornaments becoming each Sex; wherein he has not only Studied the Climate and Seaſon, but made the Dreſſes as conducive to their Health, as diverſifyed for its' ſuperlative Taſte of Brilliancy; all on the patriotic Principle of Ameliorated and improved Engliſh Manufactory, to repreſent the moſt beautiful Ruſſian, or Perſian Fur.

He moſt humbly requeſts the Patronage and encouragement of diſtinguiſhed Perſonages, as a recompence for his induſtry and ſmall ſhare of ingenuity; he has Dreſſes ready for their Inſpection, at his humble dwelling or by order ſhall be waited upon. He preſents his moſt humble Thanks to his reſpective Cuſtomers, diſperſed both in Town and Country, requeſting their future commands.

N. B. Likewiſe French Stays and Corsets, made in the moſt Faſhionable Taſte by the beſt Hands in the Kingdom.

POETICAL TRIFLES, ON THE FASHIONS.

I Fancy that Faſhion's were firſt Invented,
By whims of both Sex, by wiſdom intended;
To forward induſtry, imployment and eaſe,
To ornament Nobles, Plebeans to Pleaſe;
Neat Cloathing engages the Eye, and the Fancy,
It links the ſoft chains, of Strephon and Nancy;
May the rich of both Sex, mean Garments forbear,
And ſuch Folk's likemyſelf, their Suit uſe Threadbare.

Les modes à mon avis ſont des cetaines uſages,
Survis tantôt des——et quelque fois des Sages;
Inventé par caprice approuvé par amour,
Căr quand on aime ou quand on ſuit la cour;
Sans rime et raiſon il faut ſuivre les modes,
Quoique cet etiquet tréz ſouvent incommodes;
Vous grands riche et Superbe habilliez en bon ton,
Vous gens de ma façon Suivez la Sainte raiſon,

N. B. This addreſs is by no means dedicated as an application for the Favor of a Major Semple, et multis aliis du même gendre.

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